

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: § Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030562US1  
**DON RUTLEDGE DAY, ET AL.** §  
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Serial No.: **10/631,059** § Examiner: **WHIPPLE, BRIAN P.**  
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Filed: **31 JULY 2003** § Confirmation No.: **3506**  
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Title: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND** § Group Art Unit: **2152**  
**PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR**  
**PROVIDING AUTOMATED SENDER**  
**STATUS IN A MESSAGING SESSION** §

**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 5, 2007.

Please amend the present specification as indicated below. No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0447**.